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US girds for Arab siege

'Jueteng' take P50M daily, says Lacson

By Cathy Yanesan

THE DAILY take from "jueteng" has reached P90 million, Sen. Paolo Lacson yesterday said. Lacson said a regional director of the Philippine National Police, who protests operators of the illegal numbers racket, could receive between P2 million and P3 million a month, while a PNP provincial director could get between P180,000 and P1.5 million a month. Lacson, a former PNP chief, volunteered these figures in a radio interview.

Because jueteng operators would sometimes buy franchises of the government-backed Small Town Lottery (STL), their collection would even benefit the identity of the franchisees to avoid arrest.

JUETENG/LA
Lacson divided over DLS split / A6

Santiago to oppose confirmation of no-shows

By Cathy Yanesan

HELL, both no-fury-like a Muslim activist. Cabinet members, as well as Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile and Senator Paolo Lacson, Alan Peter Cayetano and Roko Pinatol, were blasted by Sen. Miriam Defensor Santiago for the snub she got in her short-lived investigation on Friday in alleged obscenity of President Aquino's shooting-range buddy Raul R. Pano. "Shooting politicians, meet of **SANTIAGO/A31**



STREET FERRY Residents of Barangay Hagway in Tagay City ride in improvised rafts as monsoon rains cause flooding in streets. **ANSELMO DE VERA**

Pagasa warns of persistent rains

By Jacaranta L. Andrade in Manila and Maricar Ciego, Reporter Southern Luzon

THE "HABAGAT" (southwest monsoon) is not done yet with Metro Manila and other parts of Luzon as it continues to bring rain, enhanced by Typhoon "Kara," which has left the country's area of responsibility and moved on to the southern part of Japan.

Forecasters warned of possible flash floods and landslides as a result of intermittent moderate-to-heavy rain expected over the Cordillera Administrative Region and the provinces of Cebu, Negros Occidental and Aklan.

Last night, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (Pagasa) warned residents in low-lying areas in Metro Manila of heavy flooding. At 6:10 p.m., the weather bureau warned the average rainfall ranged from heavy-to-severe rainfall (40 mm to 65 mm per hour, or up to 65 liters collected in one square meter of container in one hour) was observed over the cities of Manila, Pasig, Tagay, Paly **PAGASA/A31**

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Obama foreign policy faces serious scrutiny

WASHINGTON—After days of anti-American violence across the Muslim world, the White House is girding itself for an extended period of turmoil that will test the security of US diplomatic missions and President Barack Obama's ability to shape the forces of change in the Middle East.

Although the turmoil subsided on Saturday, senior administration officials said they had concluded that the sometimes violent protests in Muslim countries may trigger a period of sustained instability with unpredictable diplomatic and political consequences.

While pressing Arab leaders to tamp down the unrest, Obama and his advisers say they may have to consider whether to scale back diplomatic activities in the region.

The upheaval over an anti-Islam video has suddenly become Obama's most serious foreign policy crisis at the election season, and a target of analysts say it presents questions about central tenets of his Middle East policy.

Did he do enough during the Arab Spring to help the transition to democracy from autocracy? Has he drawn a hard enough line **US/OWNS/1321**

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Capulong, rights lawyer, dies at 77

ROMEO CAPAKING, a well-known human rights lawyer and former member of the United Nations (UN) International Criminal Tribunal, died on Sunday afternoon after a lingering illness. He was 77.

He died after 5 p.m. at Montleury Hospital after weeks of confinement.

Marital law victims

Cagdasoglu served as counsel for some of the 10,000 victims of human rights abuses

within the country

He was known as the lawyer who tried to appeal for the life of the accused woman Filipino worker, *The Contemplation*, in a Singapore court in 1995.

Luisita farmers' council

He also served as a lawyer for the farmers of Hacienda Landa and radical political personalities like Jose Maria Giron and Luis Salazar.

Capturing was the final legal counsel of the National Democratic Front negotiating panel in the peace talks with the government that began during the term of President Corbin Aquino, and the chair of the National Union of People's Lawyers.

He is married to his second wife, Mary, and has three children: Mark, Nicholas and Anna. He is a member of the Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Diocese of New York.

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High court orders Makati hotel to pay dead guest's heirs P52M

By Jerome Baring

THE SUPREME COURT has ordered a five-star Makati City hotel to pay more than P52

million in damages to the heirs of a Norwegian guest who was killed and killed in hotel room in 1999.

In a 10-page decision penned by Justice Conrado B. Velasco, the high court's First Division denied the lack of merit the appeal of the Makati Shangri-La hotel of a Court of Appeals (CA) judgment in October 2009 that ordered the hotel to pay civil damages to the widow and son of 30-year-old Christian Fredrik Halper and their Filipino representative, Ingoberto Galera.

CA affirmed QC court's ruling

The CA ruling affirmed with modification the October 2009 decision of the Quezon City Regional Trial Court and recognized actual and compensatory damages at P12,874,702.50; respondent damages at P25,000; and attorney's fees at P130,000.

"The Court concurs entirely with the findings and conclusions of the CA, which the Court regards to be thorough and supported by the records of the trial. In that regard, the factual findings of the trial court that are supported by the evidence on record, especially when affirmed by the CA, are conclusive on the Court," the Supreme Court ruled.

Sereno concurred

Concurring in the decision were Division Justices Chief Justice Ma. Lourdes Sereno and Justices Treñas-Lomax, de la Cruz, Martelo Villanueva and Maricela Reyes.

The Supreme Court said the Makati Shangri-La was liable for damages due to its own negligence in failing to provide the hotel and adequate security measures expected of a five-star hotel and that this negligence was the proximate cause of Halper's death.

The justices also took note of the testimony of the hotel's security manager, who admitted during trial that the hotel was undermanned at the time of Halper's death because the place was only half-booked. Thus, the security manager said they were in need to adopt a site guard pre-emptive policy.

The high court picked the hotel management's claim that being more available to guests, which means not manning of the site of the guests.

Liability with public interest

"The hotel business is linked with public interest. Catering to the public, hotelkeepers are bound to provide not only lodgings for their guests but also security in the persons and belongings of their guests. The place was only half-booked. Thus, the security manager said they were in need to adopt a site guard pre-emptive policy."

"Otherwise, the hotelkeepers could easily stand still by so arranging how understaffed security in all the hotel rooms on the premise of being visitors of the guests, without being held liable should anything occurred behind the security guards. That would be absurd, something that no good law would ever envision," it added.

Victim bound, valuables missing

Halper, the business development manager for Asia of the engineering firm Alstom Power Scandinavia AS, came to Manila on an official trip. He was found dead in his room on the 14th floor of the luxury hotel on June 8, 1999.

Halper's eyes, mouth, hands and feet were wrapped in packaging and elevated tape. His valuables—a laptop, endorsement accounts of such and credit cards—were missing.

The security cameras of the hotel showed that a male foreigner and a woman had entered Halper's room just at the midnight.

Credit card left behind

The state suspect denied to see Halper's credit card and to purchase and expenditure liability much as a jewelry store in a nearby mall on the same day but left the credit card and Halper's passport in bags when he failed to answer personal details to verify the identity of the cardholder.

The hotel management argued before the lower court that it was Halper who had been negligent in inviting the suspect in his room.

The suspect remains at large.

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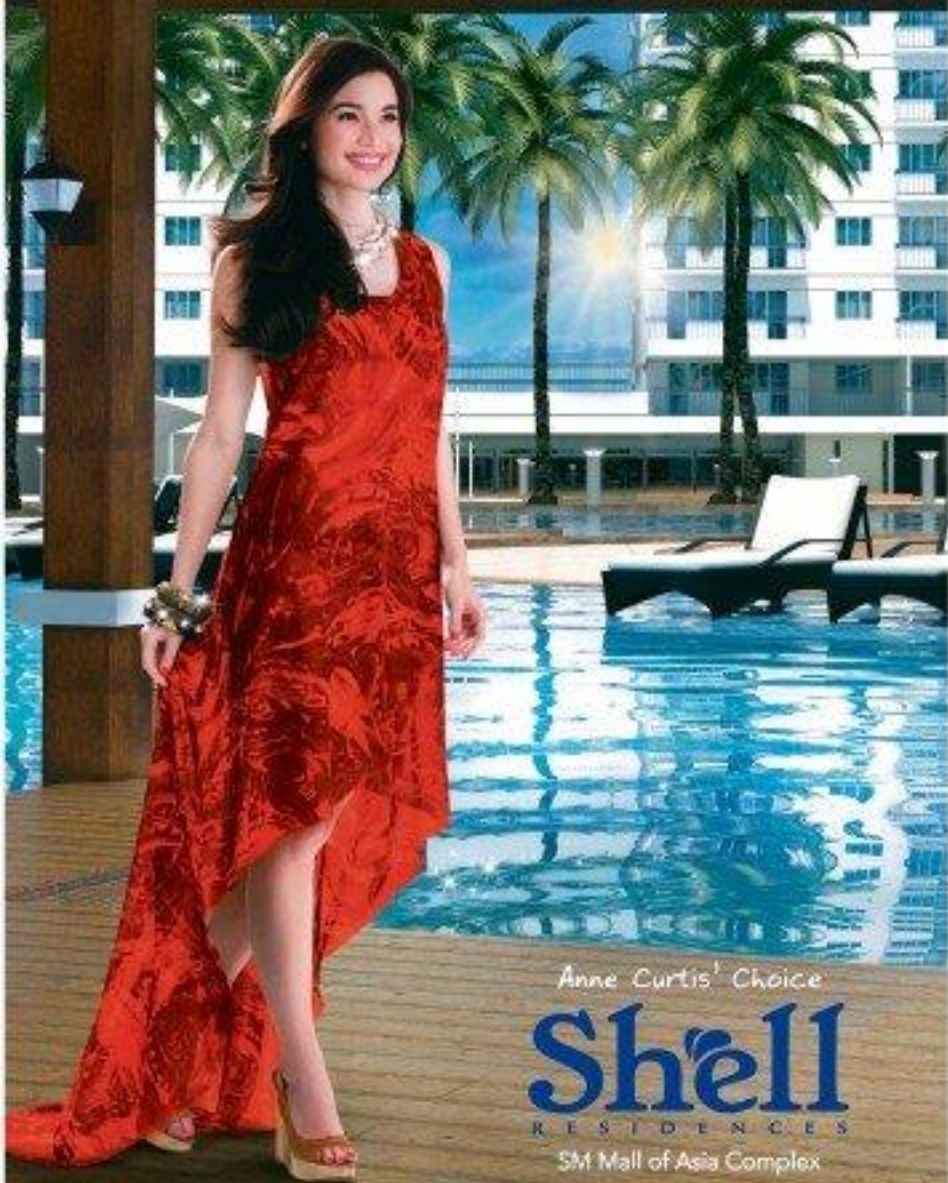


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Professionals may shop, get IDs at same time

Be Yingqi, Scientist

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"They may file their applications for E-employment visas at the Ex at the walls, at their own time and at their own convenience into the hands of long queues," said Labor Secretary Francisco Saldaña during today's activities, on the opening of the 1996 Exhibition at Carrión to 13 walls in Metro Manila and other provinces.

Baldwin said the project was a public-private partnership between Sill Mori Inc. and the Bureau of Treasury.

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The Department of Labor and Employment and all its offices, including the PRC, have always been looking for ways to improve their services to the public. Now with the PRC's ID network active in the malls, Filipino job-seekers can access their IDs without having to visit its offices," said Ochoa.

"Under the outside-patient membership, the FRC is expanding its services and, during weekends and other government office hours, making things easier for busy FRC plan professionals," she added.

After identifying an ID system that passed the POC, it should be available after every working day.

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State Power in Ordinary Mass Indigenous Mobilizations

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Lessons Learned

First, we have heard, when we gather together, there are divisions among you and I partly believe it. There may have to be different groups among you, so that if someone dies while sitting you are gone.

Five gatherings will be held: (1) the Supper of the Lord; (2) for each one who is at supper his own bread and while one is hungry, the other is getting drunk; (3) you will have lessons to which to eat and drink; (4) On perhaps you despise the Church of God and desire to be outside those who have nations? What shall I say? Shall I praise you? For this I cannot praise.

This is the tradition of the Land that I received and that in any case I saw handed out to you, the Lord Jesus, twelve night thereafter was followed up, took bread and, after giving thanks, broke it, saying, "This is my body which is broken for you, do this in memory of me." In the same manner, taking the cup after the supper, he said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do it in memory of me." But, then, whenever you eat of this bread and drink of this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord until he comes.

in Gen. 1:26, when you gather in a meal, wait for one another in Gen. 1:26. Luke 7:1-18. When Jesus had finished teaching in the temple, he went to Capernaum.

There was a project whose acronym was very rich and very technical, even very close to him. So when he found about Jews, he was more interested in the Jews to persuade them to come and save the world with him. The chief was in Rome and begged him constantly, saying, "Do something for me, it's because you know me and you're not just a politician."

Deepa went with them. He went and he knew the house where the missionaries had their office. This was the message, "You do not trouble yourself but I am now working to welcome you within my tent. You are I didn't up, please you myself. And give the other another service within brother. For myself, a junior sister, give address my address until say to this day 'You' and be given, and to the other 'Come, and be come, and to me come, and be come, and be come'."

In hearing those words, Jesus was filled with indignation. He turned and said to his people within, "You too, are even as I find how I found each great sinner." The people who by the captain were led to the house, then they turned to the altar and wept.

The criticism was also particularly sensitive to Jewish custom. He wrote that Jews would not allow Christians to enter their houses; nor would they enter the house of any gentile, as he wrote his readers to learn. What is not so well known is the house, the synagogue said. We can not surely be to enter you in my house. This goes to show that an army man does not have to give his word to the king, it can be a human being in the same way. (Note: New Jerusalem's website, pages, though they were, have been broken down into work and history.)

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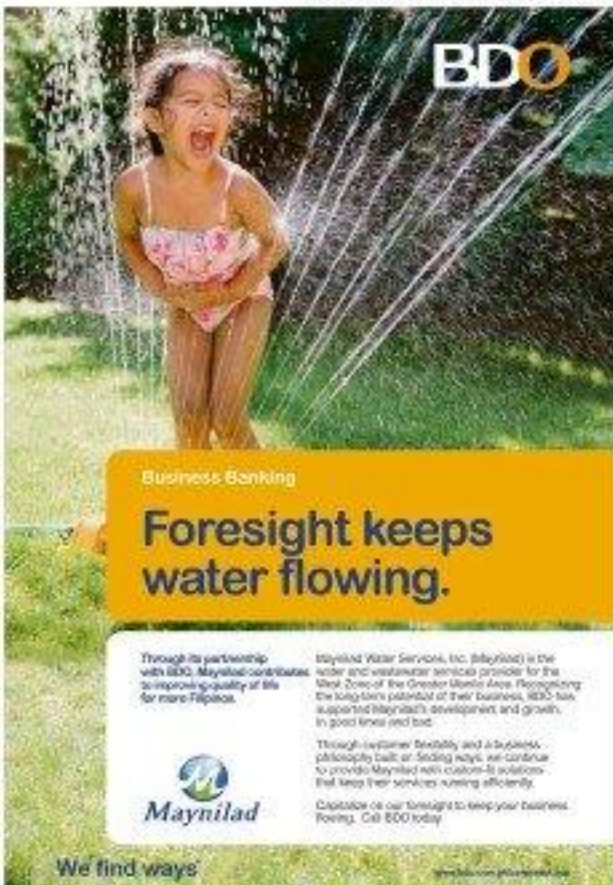
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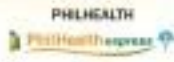
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Get Morales killers, Binay directs police

By Mar E. Arguillas
Inquirer Southern Luzon

MANILA, Philippines—Vice President Jejomar Binay on Sunday directed the police here to speed up the investigation of and find the culprits in the killing of President Benigno S. Aquino III, Manila Mayor Alvin Patrimonio and other officials of the United Nationalist Alliance (UNA).

Manila Vice Mayor Alvin Patrimonio, the mayor of the state UNA leader, told the Inquirer that Binay, in a private meeting with Manila's family directed Alay police to water down the report. He also ordered to intensify the hunt for the suspects, but by witnesses from the police report photo gallery.

Binay, the vice mayor said, has ordered down the report to be made personally seen to it that justice would really prevail.

One suspect, identified as Rodolfo Sagun Sanchez, 37, of Marikina City, Alifan, Marikina, is now in police custody. Another, Christian Sagun, 30, who was identified as one of the gunmen, was found dead at the Juvana Police Memorial Center Hospital in Taguig City, a few hours after the Sept. 7 killing of Binay with a bullet wound to the abdomen believed to have been fired by Rod Sagun, the son-in-law of the slain President who was also wounded in the attack.

The vice mayor and Binay also asked for a deeper investigation to identify the mastermind as initial investigation revealed that the suspects were hired gunmen and not ordinary policemen.

Binay, interviewed after the meeting, said it was still speculative to say that police



FRIENDS and family pay their last respects to Rodolfo Sagun Sanchez, former city engineer of Marikina and Alifan, brother of the slain President Benigno S. Aquino III, in Manila on Sunday.

is behind the killing of Binay, saying the case needed further investigation.

Binay planned to monitor tomorrow's news year about ongoing searches. Binay said he was in Japan, the mayor of Marikina City arrived here to pay their last respects to Binay who served as the city engineer of Marikina when Binay was the mayor of the city and said he was in Japan with one of his sons.

Binay, speaking before hundreds of supporters and mourners clad in yellow, black and white T-shirts bearing "Marikina" photos and gathered at the Marikina-insurgent base, praised and thanked Marikina, describing him as a hardworking city engineer.

Hundreds of mourners and supporters joined the funeral march that brought Marikina's residents to the same cemetery. Marikina was passed down to Binay, 7 while walking in the Marikina Church grounds in Marikina after attending a wedding ceremony there.

Sagun, Binay's wife, Binay City's deputy mayor, director for administration, said Binay was found guilty of murder.

The suspects identified by witnesses at the police report photo gallery to be at the scene of the crime were brothers Gilbert and Ramon Sagun, both former army soldiers assigned to Marikina and subsequently discharged from the service due to their alleged involvement in criminal activities, a Philippine Star said, and two others only known as Peter and Alan.

Binay said the Inquirer carry the middle name of Sagun and are all residents of Marikina City, Marikina to Marikina.

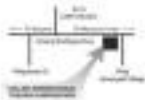
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Santiago to oppose confirmation of 3

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their own agendas. They will attack you behind your back and not like your own hands when you're facing each other. It's like a police game," she said last week.

Santiago wants to block the confirmation of Justice Secretary Mar Roxas, Justice Secretary Leila de Lima and Environment Secretary Inosanto Arellano as he wanted a member of the Commission on Appointments (CA) for their absence from the hearing after Roxas' absence on a vacation and de Lima's absence on a vacation.

Executive Secretary Inosanto Arellano also did not show up, but his appointment had already been confirmed.

"As long as I'm a member of the CA, I will raise their appointments while I am here in the Philippines," Santiago stated. A single vote of a member is sufficient to block confirmation of designated officials submitted to the panel.

"The only way they can trap me is hearing me, stop or disqualify," said Santiago, who was scheduled to a 40-year term in 2013. She has been elected to the International Criminal Court and is waiting assignment to a sector in The Hague.

The appointments of Le Lima and Pags have been approved by the CA since 2010. Initial confirmation occurred after they have been sworn in.

Santiago said the three Cabinet secretaries should not be sworn in until they have been confirmed by the CA. She has been elected to the International Criminal Court and is waiting assignment to a sector in The Hague.

Pags resigned at Monday after he was accused of molesting Duterte's officers and assistant following the Aug. 28 plane crash that killed the popular justice secretary. Pags said he was simply following orders from President Duterte to secure the plane.

Lockdown

Mr. Aquino himself confirmed the directive for a "lockdown" issued less than 24 hours after Duterte's plane disappeared while enroute to Manila after an emergency landing at Malinao airport, and a watch for the secretary's whereabouts was in full progress.

Media reports then suggested that Duterte was investigating the possibility of the police and military as well as the flight attendants going "missing" and disappearing.

Malabon, however, announced last week that Mr. Aquino had accepted Duterte's resignation and would resign of a falling out between the two men. Duterte said the President discovered that a P400-million deal for the supply of M4 rifles to the Philippine National Police was irregular.

Santiago did not open fellow appears to be listening officer during the radio interview after both broke and Laron raised potential technical problems including the hearing without an approval from the secretary, raising other things, ending a signal that the Police will open hearings.

He would not allow attempts to force the President, the President, according to Duterte, for his son Jack, a Congress representative, is waiting for a Senate seat next year, the president.

Laron may still be interested in an opposition position that Malabon would offer after his second term ends in 2013, she said.

Laron yesterday denied that he was involved in Malabon to become the hearing, saying he had an earlier out of town commitment.

Blocked hostage rescue

"I would have asked President Duterte how the file when in justice secretary, she headed the committee that recommended administrative and criminal charges against Pags after the Laron charge report that was later overturned by the executive secretary," Santiago said.

The secretary explained that after the public learned that the President had divided the functions of the justice secretary and justice secretary, the PNB did not "voluntarily" refuse to accept responsibility for the blocked hostage rescue after two months into the Aquino presidency.

"It was extraordinary for Pags and I, who he claimed for me and a member of the justice management committee, as rep of things during the hostage crisis," Santiago added.

Roxas would have been asked whether he would resign the CA's policy that divided the functions of the secretary, she said.

Santiago said it would have been asked if he should have asked questions about Pags' alleged wrongdoing, as stated by police officials, since he was not yet at the level of the department that time.

Lacerte berated

Santiago berated Mr. Aquino's spokesman, John Lacerte, for questioning her performance in appointing Pags.

"I'm only an appointing person. He's not even a concerned lawyer, he has no hands when talking to what to do in the Senate. Why should I berate him? I have a professional reason, so I would not allow a situation where we can be dictated upon by the president's spokesperson," she said.

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While Santiago thanked Duterte and Duterte, both executives, for creating that she had a question, she said the missing because it was convenient for the two to come. Live national TV coverage of the last hour hearing gave them a lot of live media exposure, she said.

Santiago admitted being very upset at the lack of support displayed by her colleagues, especially after the aforementioned hearing (presented) but from considering the powerful person protecting from.

"I could make this point since I have parliamentary immunity, but I would have wanted to gather evidence during the last night in order to appear as if I was just abusing the privilege," she explained.

Lawmakers assail dropping of Puno probe

By Lito B. Salazar

WHY LET President Aquino End Basic Puno security after the last? Lawmakers yesterday criticized the decision to halt a planned probe in the House of Representatives into a P. billion firestorm that for the Philippine National Police and the role in it of Puno, who resigned on Monday as undersecretary at the Department of the Interior and Local Government.

Zandine Rep. Ben Villagosa Magueta, a minority member, said the cancellation of the inquiry was a blow against transparency and the intent to make the case against Puno, a presidential appointee, more difficult to track.

"They want to stop the case in the house by covering it up in the house and hopefully it won't be in the people's mind," Magueta said.

"Using material (the straight path) is enough," she said, referring to the President's call to suspend the suspension of his reform program.

"The support of the Congress Secretary is a clear sign that the administration doesn't want the truth to come out and I want to protect the alleged wrongdoing," she said. The people have been misled into believing that the administration is transparent and accountable," she said.

Even members of the House majority think the investigation is on.

Major Rep. Teddy Tagalog said the investigation is the investigation that should drive deeper into the issues involving the PNB transactions to show that people close to the President were not being misled with the given.

"To ensure that there's no loss of trust about the integrity of the administration on a provincial level, the probe must go on until the issues are thoroughly discussed," Tagalog said. Corruption allegations must not be taken lightly, he said.

Supreme Court Justice Antonio Carpio said the Senate hearing was not enough to put closure to the issues.

Other reports displayed as part of the Senate transaction, such as the Commission on Audit and the Government Procurement Policy Board, said he would be assisted as well about the explanations offered by the officials involved in the bidding process, Carpio said.

The House probe, which is part of the Aquino-Puno investigation and Aquino Rep. Renato Reyes was supposed to enter on the alleged irregularities in the PNB's procurement.

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Police lingo bared

By John M. Rueda

SHOULD you come across police officers talking in code on their radios, the mention of "Jaka en Manila" doesn't necessarily mean they have been watching reruns of the popular Dapay sitcom.

Rather, it refers to a spot one of them may be working with his radio. Officer Jaka means Nicotina under Manila.

For police officers, it's the nicotina — not the legal nika — who is referred to as "Jaka."

"Jaka 27" was allegedly used by SP04 Juan Dela Cruz, who was recently dismissed from the Quezon City Police District, in a rap session for his smoking activities. It does sound like "Joking," the Filipino term for kidding.

"Police officers have codes which have deep meanings, one official, the other was an officer," according to a senior officer who obviously did not want to be named since he is divulging a secret language which may vary depending on the city or police district one is assigned to.

"Joking" money may be identified as "joking money" if it was a bribe taken from the victim. On the other hand, it is called "joking money" if it was a bribe given by a person in a profession as a supposed token of gratitude for a job well done, the official said.

But wait, there's more. The term "baptista" does not refer to the sidewalk but the act of letting a policeman believe he is being an arrested suspect in the presence.

There is a strange policeman language in a Metro Manila

Bag containing foot, organs found on Edsa

By Mira Colla

A PARTIAL bag containing portion of a human body was found in the middle of the northbound lane of Edsa in Guadalupe, Metro Manila, yesterday morning, raising a riddle just what led to this in town.

Sgt. Jesus Flores, wearing his police shirt, said the bag which contained a foot and internal organs was initially mistaken for mail by several motorists as they approached Guadalupe Bridge. "They stopped and saw the bag and saw it was right in the middle of the road, it was not even covered first," he added.

After the bag was dragged for several meters by a taxi cab at 9 a.m., a curious report was made by the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) to find out what it contained.

According to Flores, they were checking if there were any human remains inside. They were able to recognize the victim after the bag was opened.

Other investigators were also coordinating with other police divisions in Metro Manila to check for similar incidents," he added.

Members of the Senior of the Crime Operations command on the ground where the body parts were found and covered the area for clues, causing traffic to build up on the northbound lane from NAAC to 11 a.m.

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Japanese manufacturers move to PH



Stocks seen testing new highs
 Local share prices could test recent highs this week with momentum supported by the central bank's recent decision to keep rates at record lows to sustain economic growth after a long period of a

Rising yen, risk factors in other countries

By Rex T. Gilestro

JAPANESE manufacturers are making a beeline to the Philippines due to its young, English-speaking labor market following a rising yen at home and risk factors like floods and political changes in other lands. Electronics firm Panasonic Electric

Co., Ltd. and appliance maker Comelco Co., Ltd. are the latest to invest with a combined 1,800-million yen to build production

plants. This brought over Philippine investments by ma-

in a wholly owned unit called Panasonic Automotive Systems Li-

son Philippines Inc. with a capital investment of 1 billion yen to make native businesses for Japan-made automobiles by March next year. AHS said in a report that increasing demand for its products made it put up a "first step" export base in the Philip-

pinas for its Asian expansion. Comelco will establish Comelco Philippines Corp. with a capitalization of 30 million yen to manufacture and sell

products by April 2013.

Also setting up new facilities by 2013 are Honda, the top maker of lower budget and Comelco, which will make optical lenses for digital cameras, projectors and overall lenses centers in Laguna (2.5 million yen), and electronics components under Mitsumi Manufacturing Co. Ltd. (300 million yen). Expanding their Philippine presence are Canon Inc. and Brother Industries Ltd.,

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The PSEI edged 0.55 percent week-over-week to close at 5,322.47 on Friday. Local economy authorities want to maintain benchmark interest rates will help boost momentum, especially with the start of the fourth quarter, believes JTB International.

In a weekly view, the PSEI could lower interest rates would be positive for bond funds' interest payments to debt servicing was kept low.

"This is also conducive to capital exports

new (import) earnings, especially for those that retained high growth, capital intensive industries. Exporters face an also likely to benefit with the reduction of tradeable services," it added.

The optimism was also fueled by the US 10-year yield in the middle of the week to lead another bond portfolio plan. Part of the support came from Germany's reflection of a 100-basis-point interest rate cut.

The firm said studies showed an economy from the recent slowdowns especially after the PSEI managed to keep its level above the 5,200 level.

By G. Montecillo

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Peso seen weakening to 42 to \$1 in 4th quarter

DBS says local currency to gain in 2013

By Ronald W. Dominguez

DESPITE a trend of strengthening that has led the peso to another four-year high last week, the local currency is expected to weaken throughout the remainder of the year before picking up again but not less than 42 to 41 for the most part of 2013.

DBS Group said in its latest quarterly report on market changes that the local currency was "under trading against the dollar at P40.00 by year's end. The peso passed a trend of 41.50 in 2011 and 2012.

Set on a wider horizon, the Singapore-based bank's report also predicted the peso's performance against the peso would be stable between 41.50 and 42.50 to P1 in the next five months owing to favorable economic fundamentals.

"The challenge is the only currency rate in Asia, including Japan, that remained in a downward price channel throughout the

past year crisis," DBS said. "This channel remains intact for the rest of 2012."

It noted that 2012 began for the Philippines as a relatively favorable year for the Philippine peso. In 2012, it participated in the growth seen in Asia, while inflation eased, resulting both in a more stable and a more stable dollar-to-peso exchange rate, a record high stock market, and all-time low government bond yields.

However, "because of the wider bond deficit this year was outweighed by a single month upgrade in the country's sovereign debt rating to BB+ by Standard & Poor's in July," it added.

Still, the group said a need to guard against complacency and the possibility that the country's economic recovery "has become unsustainable."

In July, the BIS said the Republic of the Philippines stood to exclude foreign funds from the country's special depositary accounts (SDA) facility. It was noted that the strength of the peso was a key factor in the decision. DBS said it was also concerned that export revenues might be an issue as the peso in the second half could lose considerable ground with the dollar. It was also in the developed economies.

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Gov't not keen on insurance subsidy

By Michelle V. Ramos

INTEREST rates on housing, automobile, business and other types of bank loans fell nearly 40 basis points since the onset of the year's economic recovery by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas for the demand for credit among commercial businesses.

The BSP said on Friday that consumers and businesses could expect further declines in the market rates because of the central bank's policy to keep the credit growth rate in the 10 to 12 percent range for the year to date but it did not expect rates for all types of loans and assets to drop as already happened in 2011.

"The central bank expects a further reduction in the market rates because of the policy 'pass through' has not been achieved yet," BSP Deputy Governor David Gozon said.

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In August, BSP said it will help the central bank to keep the policy rate at a level of 7.5 basis points. The aim was to influence a more gradual and sustainable lending rates that consumers and businesses would be able to access and that would be more

Loan rates seen to ease further

Gozon said that given the latest bank lending rates, the "pass through" could be only 55 percent. He said that with the usual lag in the transmission of policy rate cuts by the BSP, bank lending rates were in better shape over the short term.

The close rate reductions, each by 25 to 50 basis points, implemented by the BSP earlier this year were aimed to spur the growth of the economy after a period of slow growth. Lower interest rates, which were seen in a demand for loans and lower purchasing ability were seen facilitating a faster growth in the economy.

The key policy rate of the BSP, currently at 7.5 percent, was cut by 50 basis points in August, following a 50 basis point cut in July.

Gozon said that the BSP's policy rate cut was aimed to spur the growth of the economy after a period of slow growth. Lower interest rates, which were seen in a demand for loans and lower purchasing ability were seen facilitating a faster growth in the economy.

In the latest policy rate-cutting meeting by the Monetary Board last Thursday, however, it was decided to pause from the rate reduction.

The BSP said the decision was made by the Monetary Board to ensure that the economy was growing at a steady pace.

Japanese manufacturers move

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which are set to make progress with initial investments in the year and 4.23 billion yen, respectively.

These companies are targeting Asia, Latin America and Europe for expansion, according to the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Philippines (JC-CIB), which has been working to attract Japanese manufacturers to the Philippines. The companies will follow up.

This would serve a supply chain that would attract a wider range of manufacturers and suppliers, JC-CIB vice president Hiroshi Fujita said.

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The DTI and the Japanese Embassy have jointly organized the "Japan Trade Mission 2012" to the Philippines, which is the first of its kind. The mission is expected to attract more Japanese manufacturers to the Philippines. The companies will follow up.

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Aboitiz can expand Davao plant

By Jerry R. Barnes

WRIGHT Power Corp. has the license to further expand its existing 725-Mw, 300-megawatt coal-fired power plant in Darus should there be a need for additional capacity in Michigan.

Bobby O'Neil, first vice president for Minnesota affiliate of APC, admitted that there were no discussions yet on expanding the Green-coal project, which is expected to be completed within the first quarter of 2015.

"In all new wells not talking of an expansion, but if there's a need, the group is open to expanding. The one we're building [near price zone] 300 MW, but the entire plant could be expanded to add up to another 300 MW," Day explained, adding that the company would be more "open to considering all opportunities."

Meanwhile, the current 10-year coal project continued on track, according to Ogle, with the first phase of 150 MW soon to be completed within the last quarter of 2004 and the last phase of another 150-MW by the first quarter of the following year. The project is being undertaken by Thermo Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of BPC.

Last July, BPC was able to raise \$548 million worth of contracts with local and foreign customers for the construction of the facility.

The consortium included Permana Heavy Industries Corp. and a consortium composed of Bink & Mottish and Leighton Contractors (Philippines) Inc. Under the contract, Permana Heavy Industries would design, supply and erect the power block equipment, while the Bink & Mottish consortium would perform civil works as well as design, procure and construct the balance of plant, piping and facilities.

The coal-fuel power project is expected to generate up to 1,000 direct and indirect jobs during the estimated 37-month construction period.

NRC has underscored the importance of the company's planned coal facility as this would provide reliable and affordable power, which is essential to Livonia city's growth and development.

The company also stated that its 200-MW circulating fluidized-bed modified process plant by the Abbe group would be equipped with state-of-the-art technology capable of meeting stringent health and environmental standards.

NO_x officials have earlier noted that the facility would also help stabilize growth rapidly in Wisconsin because the plant—which consumes more than half of its electricity on-site—would have been built before Wisconsin

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CARRIER ETHERNET FORUM

CARRIER ETHERNET PROPELS GLOBE BUSINESS TO NEW HEIGHTS

Top ICT experts and professionals converged for the country's first and premier gathering on Ethernet services as Globe Business powered the recently-held Carrier Ethernet Forum on September 12.

The event was spurred by the steadily increasing industry demand and momentum for Ethernet services as well as its positive impact in the local and international carrier data services market. It was also an auspicious opportunity to further bolster global awareness and adoption of Ethernet in the country.

Globe Business Head Jesus Romero warmly welcomed the attendees and acknowledged them as purveyors of Ethernet and instrumental of the technology's advancement. "Enterprises have entrusted their carrier Ethernet requirements to Globe Business as we have been leading in providing a secure, fast and scalable interconnectivity solution, while ensuring that they get quality and value for what they pay for," he said.

Romero also reiterated the paramount role of Globe Business in authoring Ethernet adoption in the Philippines, being the first telco in the country to receive the MEF-certification 9 from the Metro Ethernet Forum (MEF), the defining body for Ethernet carriers, then added its status to MEF 14 in early 2011. "This recognition is a testament that Globe Business measures up to international specifications accepted globally," Romero added.

He took pride that the first Carrier Ethernet Certified Professionals in the Philippines were "home-grown" Globe employees, validating the capability of its manpower support for Carrier Ethernet. "These certifications have given our customers even more confidence in subscribing to our services," he said.



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Giving a touch of his global expertise to the conclave was industry luminary Kevin Vachon, MEF CDO who provided key insights to the discussions. He expounded on key drivers for the carrier Ethernet services industry on a global perspective. "Important industry developments point to trends toward voice and data network convergence, along with progress within standards bodies such as MEF, which are considered beneficial to accelerate the rollout of Ethernet services and Carrier Ethernet transport deployment in recent years," he confirmed.

Three breakout sessions followed suit, featuring in-depth exchanges highlighting the numerous benefits of adopting Ethernet services for enterprises including key applications supported as well as direct comparison to legacy services, successful worldwide deployments illustrated through case studies, and global standardization of Ethernet, hinging on the MEF certification of Globe.

Enterprise Segments Head Grace Jarin-Castillo acknowledged the thought leaders and participants on hand, saying that Globe Business remains the local industry's most reliable partner for Carrier Ethernet services. "Our Carrier Ethernet services are continuously being expanded and optimized with an end-to-end management capability and additional capacity to address the growing need of businesses to scale quickly and seamlessly. We believe that enterprises should harness the benefits of Ethernet technology which only Globe Business can provide," she said.

A raffle capped-off the event with a sizeable number of attendees going home with valuable gift items; but more importantly, everyone was empowered with the knowledge brought about by the sheer market potential of Globe Business carrier Ethernet.

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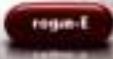
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BSP: Stronger peso poses no threat to BPOs

PH will continue to attract foreign outsourcing firms

By Michael V. Sison

THE BUSINESS process outsourcing (BPO) industry which is fueled largely by foreign investment, will remain vibrant even as the peso continues to strengthen, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas said.

The BSP has shrugged off concerns that the appreciation of the peso may eventually weigh on the performance of the BPO sector—a key driver of the Philippine economy.

According to BSP Deputy Governor Diosdado Adaza, most BPO firms do not rely on the peso-dollar exchange rate to remain competitive.

"They rely mainly on the skill and versatility of their manpower," Adaza explained.

"The Philippines will remain one of the most attractive sites for foreign firms engaged in outsourcing services because the skills of Filipino workers often compare favorably on cost-benefit basis," the BSP official said.

Thus, companies do not have to shift Filipino workers

to English and other skills as much as they have to in other countries," Adaza said.

The BSP reports the BPO sector is a key source of foreign direct investments and a major driver of economic growth for the Philippines over the medium term, he said.

In 2011, revenue generated by the BPO sector stood at about \$11.5 billion. Also, 646,000 revised jobs were filed that same year.

The Aquino administration has set the BPO revenue target at \$13 billion. It also expects to generate at least 1.5 million jobs by 2015, six out of the President's goals.

But because of the sharp appreciation of the peso, some economists are now concerned that the attraction of medium-term targets for the BPO sector may be in jeopardy.

According to economists, a stronger peso makes investing in the Philippines unattractive for foreign businesses. Industries in dollar terms, for instance, be-

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WSPV's Sun Building, 45, uses discarded plastic drums to create a flower bed in Baguio City.

Photo courtesy of WSPV, Baguio City

SNAP expected to start Magat plant expansion

By Amy R. Roca

TO HELP secure adequate power supply in Luzon, the 500-Megawatt Power (SNAP) Group will push through with its planned expansion of the existing 300-megawatt Magat hydroelectric power facility in Isabela to increase its capacity by another 115 MW.

SNAP president and chief executive officer Ramon V. Roca said that the company will proceed with the project once it receives a service contract from the Department of Energy.

"We're focused on the Magat expansion... We've completed the engineering study. We're now submitting [an application] for a new water supply service contract and also should start it. We just submitted it recently and we are waiting for DOE approval," Roca explained.

Expected to be completed by 2015, the Magat expansion may include the installation of a pumped-storage system where water stored in an upper reservoir can be released into a lower reservoir through the previously submitted power from the plant is needed.

Now, the company is looking for the right time to backstop and pump the water back up into the upper reservoir, installing more efficient water use.

Roca did not disclose investment figures and funding requirements, but he earlier said that the company's existing business—use of which is the World Bank's private sector investments arm International Fi-

nance Corp.—had already expanded interest in building the Magat expansion.

Meanwhile, the company expects to complete the installation of the Magat hydroelectric plant in Baguio by July 2012, or earlier than the initial target of end-2013, Roca said.

"We're also one on the second to the last pair of installations in Baguio, and it's ahead of schedule. We expect things to be fully established by July of 2012. So both things and Amulab will now be tested now," he said.

Roca further declared that the expansion of Magat after the installation activities could be higher than the target of 120 MW.

In earlier work that the company, created to raise it to as much as 120 MW.

SNAP, a joint venture of 50 Power of Nurture and Abnita Power Corp., was able to acquire from the government the Magat plant, which was then operating only at a 300 MW, and the Andablan hydroelectric facility, which the power plant was activated all in 2007 under the government's power sector privatization program.

Total investment in the installation of both the Andablan and Magat facilities stood at \$250-million.

The Magat project began in 2005, requiring the construction of a new intake at higher elevation, new headrace, replacement and modernization of plant control system and replacement of electro-mechanical components.

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By Francis G. Monaghan

COMBANT network. Next Communications Inc. has adopted a strategy of buying out existing Internet Service Providers (ISPs) where, through the addition of a new frequency band, which means that even more stations are supported by the new high-speed mobile Internet technology.

Next, over the weekend, announced that it would offer 10% ownership in the COMBANT Satellite Band, adding to the 2000 MHz and 1800 MHz frequencies previously announced.

The awareness came on the heels of the news last 8-15-99 of a new Apple IIe, which has 128 connectivity running on all three frequencies.

This is consistent with Intel's multi-band strategy, for delivery of mobile, wire and data services, which the wire has been deploying; now since it started offering CDMA services, the company said.

In a statement, Intel's technology group head, Rajiv Gupta, Datto and the CEO Mike Sproule would help the company expand the reach of its CDMA services.

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Prepaid expenses	100,000		100,000	
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Accumulated depreciation		1,000,000		1,000,000
Accounts payable		800,000		800,000
Long-term debt		1,500,000		1,500,000
Common stock		1,000,000		1,000,000
Retained earnings		1,200,000		1,200,000
Total	3,700,000	3,700,000	3,700,000	3,700,000

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BUSINESS

More OFW families saving, says BSP

Q3 survey shows that 36.8% of households set aside portion of funds

By Michelle K. Roca

More Filipino households that declared an emigrant have begun saving, showed an uptick in the third quarter of 2005.

This was according to a recent *Banking Survey of Filipino Money* which showed that in the third quarter, 36.8 percent of emigrant-dependent households said they had saved a portion of their money to augment their savings.

The rate higher than the 35.5 percent registered in the third quarter of last year.

"Looking at the trend since 2002, one may say that there are more and more households dependent on remittances that are into saving," said BSP Deputy Governor Jesse Guingona. The year-to-year increase in the number of emigrant-dependent households that are saving part of the money they receive from abroad was attributed partly to rising incomes that

allowed them to contribute to new assets, and to improved financial literacy among Filipinos.

On a quarter-on-quarter basis, however, there was a dip in the number of emigrant-dependent households that saved money.

In the second quarter, 34.5 percent of emigrant-dependent households saved money.

"There are some fluctuations on a short-term basis, but there has been a generally increase in the number of



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households that are saving money," Guingona added.

In the last quarter of 2005, when the last survey of the kind was conducted by the BSP, only 7 percent of emigrant-dependent households saved money during the second half of the year.

The latest survey results also showed that in the third quarter of 2005, 4.8 percent of emigrant-dependent households saved a portion of their money.

Investments made in the form of purchases of portfolio instruments or contribution of to microenterprises.

The figure was down from 5.1 percent registered in the third quarter of last year and broadly unchanged from the 5 percent in the second quarter of this year.

But in the 2007 survey on savings and investment habits of Filipino households, despite an emigrant, only 2.3 percent said they invested a portion of the remittance.

The BSP said that the improved numbers in 2002 indicated that Filipinos had gradually incorporated financial literacy.

They had become more conscious about saving and investing, the central bank said.

Nonetheless, monetary officials admitted that financial education among Filipinos was scarce.

They said Filipino households, more so than those that are dependent on remittances, must learn to save and invest to better secure their future.

The BSP said it is promoting financial literacy through seminars on saving and investing in various parts of the country and to train demand depositors, there are big constraints of various Filipino workers.

Last week, the BSP and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) held a financial literacy program in Manila, Cebu.

The audience included students, professionals, and individuals wanting to put up small businesses.

ADB approves assistance for Estero de Paco

By Rita G. Roca

THE ASIAN Development Bank (ADB) has approved a technical assistance package worth \$220,000 to assist improvements in Estero de Paco.

According to Jesse Guingona, ADB's urban development specialist in SCAG, the technical assistance was approved last Aug. 8.

It will fund environmental studies and capacity building of the Bayshore Rehabilitation Commission (BRRC).

The BRRC, composed of representatives from the public and private sectors, is tasked to ensure the rehabilitation of Pangkajene to make it conducive for tourism, recreation and business.

Studies and feasibility studies were also approved by mid-November.

The ADB website showed that the project aims to develop a design for a recreational facility that would improve water quality in the estuary of Pangkajene.

"These site studies [are] complete, technical, geophysical to improve water quality in the estuary as well as the old harbor," Guingona said.

He added that further support would be requested based on the results of the studies and other pilot projects.

The ADB said that the Pangkajene had become a destination of water materials due to the influx of population brought about by industrialization and urbanization of Metro Manila.

It added that the project would be guided by the sector of investments that had been implemented to improve the environmental conditions of the water resources.

The rehabilitation of the Pangkajene project is seen to ease flooding in the metropolitan area that is one of the major concerns since the rainy season begins.



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Net flow of hot money slightly lower in August

By Michael Y. Sison

NET FLOW of foreign portfolio investments into the country rose slightly lower in August as the momentum in the stock market continued to wane in the global economy.

The inflow hit \$380.29 million during the month, down by about 2 percent from \$394.08 million in the same period last year.

The August inflow of foreign portfolio investments is a result, not only for the first eight months of the year reached \$2.22 billion, lower by 28 percent from the \$3.05 billion reported in the same period a year ago.

But Deputy Secretary Brian Guingabato considered the decline in the amount of foreign portfolio investments as a normal trend.

China, Japan, Hong Kong, and the United States were the top five sources of foreign portfolio investments in August.

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Investments, however, were not as "hot" as they were in the first half of the year.

The foreign inflows were steady in the first half of the year, but they slowed down in the second half.

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BUSINESS

Gov't urged to increase CME blend to 5%

PH has enough coconut output to meet increased requirement

By Remy S. Bana

SCBI ups production of ethanol facility

SAN CRISTOBAL Bioenergy Inc. (SCBI), which built the first bioenergy ethanol plant in Southeast Asia, is set to expand the expansion of its facility this month, enabling it to raise annual production of ethanol to more than 50 million liters from a previous capacity of 30 million liters. In an interview, SCBI vice president, Mr. Mark T. Zaldy, revealed that the expansion program has proceeded as scheduled, allowing the company to produce at least 125,000 liters a day at its facility in San Carlos City, Negros Occidental.

"We have achieved all targets that we set for this expansion phase. We are producing at least 125,000 liters a day, on most, by the end of the month. This is a very good achievement," he said. Zaldy added that the facility is now producing ethanol at a cost of P100 per liter, which is competitive with the market.

SCBI is increasing its production of ethanol to meet the growing demand for ethanol in the Philippines. Ethanol is used in various industries, including the production of biofuels, chemicals, and pharmaceuticals. Zaldy said that the company is looking at different ethanol blends for use in the Philippines, including E10, E15, and E20. He said that the company is currently testing E10 and E15 blends, and expects to start selling them in the near future.

The Philippines can increase the blending of coconut-based ethanol (CME) in diesel products given the ample supply of coconuts and coconut oil in the country, according to the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) in Thailand.

AIT, a think tank composed of scientists from the petroleum industry and the government, said that increasing the use of ethanol in diesel would help mitigate the impact of volatile crude oil prices on local pump prices.

"Local pump prices continue to rise due to the volatile crude oil market, and this is a concern for the government," said AIT's executive director, Dr. Remy S. Bana.

"However, coconut-based ethanol is a viable alternative to petroleum-based ethanol. The Philippines has a large coconut industry, and we can produce ethanol from coconut waste. This would not only reduce the need for imported ethanol, but it would also create a new market for coconut products."

SCBI is a joint venture between the Philippine government and private companies. It is currently producing ethanol from sugarcane, but it is also looking at other feedstocks, including coconuts. Zaldy said that the company is currently testing CME blends, and expects to start selling them in the near future.

The ethanol is produced at SCBI's facility in San Carlos City, Negros Occidental. The facility has a capacity of 125,000 liters a day, and it is currently producing ethanol at a cost of P100 per liter.

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person blending would need 250 million liters of CME, more than double the current blended requirement of about 141 million liters.

The Department of Energy is drafting a 30-year ethanol program that will set a target for ethanol production, supply and blending requirements for both, and is expected to encourage more firms to invest in the local industry.

Energy Undersecretary Jose M. Lopez II said the DOE hoped to revitalize ethanol production with this study, which would spur investment in the sugar, rice, and corn industries. The Department of Environment and Natural Resources said the Department of Agriculture is also involved.

The workshop is meant to coordinate efforts, figures and estimates, as well as develop a plan, such as the 30-year ethanol program. It will also review targets to increase by 2030 the blend of ethanol in gasoline to 20 percent (E20) from the current 10 percent, and of CME in diesel products to 10 percent (D10) from the current 5 percent.

Gov't sees too few bidders for Malaysia plant

STANDARD Power Energy Assets and Laido, the Malaysian firm, has so far obtained only one bid for the P250-million contract to operate and maintain the 100-megawatt Malaya power plant in the Philippines.

"We are not happy with the number of bidders," said Laido's managing director, Mr. Remy S. Bana. "We need more bidders to ensure that we get the best value for money."

During the bid opening, companies got to check out bids concerning the contract. The deadline for the award submission of bids, however, is scheduled for this month, September 20.

Standard, however, did not reveal the identity of the firm that purchased the bid documents.

During the bid opening for the Malaya contract, only SPC Power Corp. submitted an offer. Although its bid price was lower than the prescribed budget of P250 million, SPC Power was "not qualified" due to lack of experience in operating power plants.

It should be noted that for power plants, SPC Power has only one plant in the Philippines, the 100-megawatt Malaya power plant. SPC Power is a subsidiary of Standard Power Energy Assets, a company based in the Philippines.

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operation of the Malaya power plant, which is a combined cycle gas turbine (CCGT) power plant. The plant has a capacity of 100 megawatts, and it is currently producing electricity at a cost of P100 per kilowatt-hour.

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FROM PORT TO PORT: SEAMLESS INTERCONNECTIVITY

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The Philippine Bureau of Customs is committed to providing the highest level of service to its customers. To achieve this, the Bureau is partnering with PLDT ALPHA Enterprise to provide seamless interconnectivity for its customers. This partnership will enable the Bureau to provide faster and more reliable service to its customers, and it will also enable the Bureau to provide more efficient and cost-effective service to its customers.

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"Intention, inspiration and action when combined can create authentic transformation." - Leila HernandezBy Joel Y. Hago
 Photos by Eugene Aranda**I**S IT really possible to retire rich and young? And with a 9 or 5 job? What if you weren't born rich, didn't marry a millionaire, or didn't have a successful business?

Leila Hernandez, who for years held a 9 to 5 job, and who had worked across different industries

and moved around friends and families that eventually only learned how to become a wealthy property

investor and virtual business owner (paper owner), shares her vision.

PHOTO: J. HAGO

Sun Business backs CEAP National Convention 2012

WIKING further its ongoing support for the students and various educational institutions, Sun Business backs the recent Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines (CEAP) National Convention 2012 held in Pasay City.

This year's assembly of over a thousand member schools of the CEAP focused on discussing the most pressing challenges of Catholic Education in the 21st Century and the assessment of the newly implemented K to 12 Program. As an established organization that stands to promote the teachings of the Catholic Church through education, CEAP enacts its member schools to highlight holistic character formation and citizenship building in their curricula.

Given these pursuits, Sun Business steps up and empowers schools by offering various solutions that help automate administrative processes and facilitate seamless communication systems.

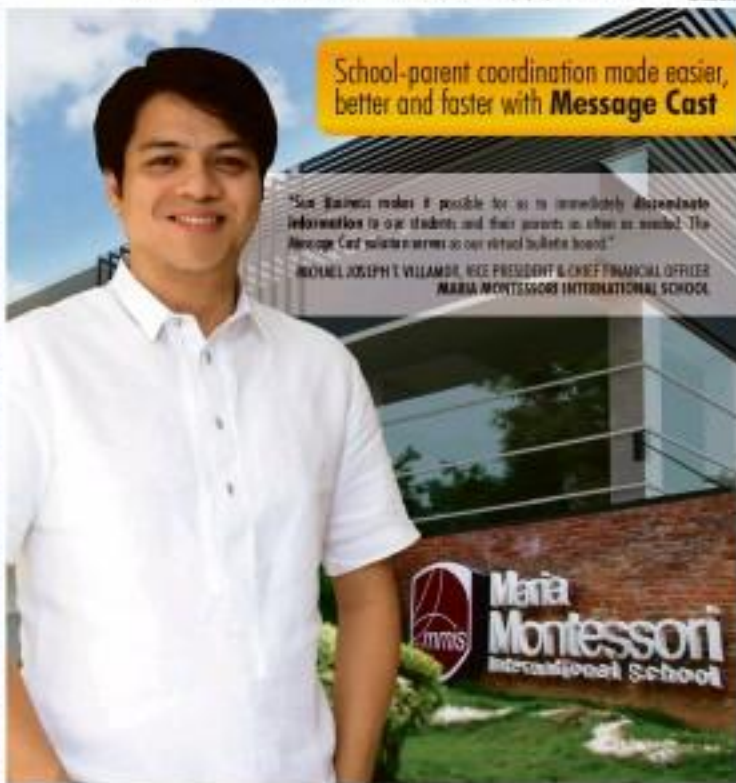
One of these is the Gatekeeper Solution, a special timekeeping software that lets parents receive real-time updates of their child's attendance via SMS. More so, with the incorporation of another specialized solution called the Message Cast Service, schools get a tool for sending of social announcements to registered parent-student numbers via SMS.

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Eric Alvin Go Po:

entrepreneur focused on excellence and excitement

AN AMBIZIOUS man for adventure, a pioneer in risk-taking, and a driver for excellence, the accomplished entrepreneur has built the ideal business leader into the title. He is a young entrepreneur and business designer for successful companies.

Originally from Cebu, Eric is an owner of a family business centered on the Philippines. A successful business leader, he established both large business success and political success, leading to his position as president of the University of San Carlos Supreme Student Council while serving as a degree in his university.

Eric could've joined the family business after graduation but took a different route. Instead, he founded an international advisory group and spent a year in China, and then Manila and the Chinese way of doing business, designed and executed.

His vision was guided by French philosopher Andre Gide's words: "The greatest danger to success is not failure, but the courage to lose sight of the stars." Eric took these words to heart, worked his way up and moved to Manila in 2003, where he moved there to work as an executive vice-president of a top and success development firm.

The result was a man who is a valuable



learning experience for the budding entrepreneur as he learned the ins and outs of the real estate market, and eventually became part of what prospective agents most appreciated. He only did that once a physical space to call his own, they eventually moved this space to be an extension of themselves: "You are what you live."

It didn't take long before the idea of starting his own business business came to his mind. "I have a need and growing demand for furniture for new homes, and when new developments/buildings were coming into the area, I knew I would be successful."

However, the Philippines is a huge market, and he had a fighting chance in the Philippines. Eric is regarded as the most of world-class furniture, home to multi-million dollar furniture stores, who built from Cebu and continue to grow their business there.

Eric now has businesses and continues to grow for high-end furniture, style pieces available in any local store than in a furniture gallery to be made for months for their order.

Eric says, "Why don't we bring our furniture to Manila?"

In 2006, Eric, along with fellow business friends, Vincent and John, founded the company, established Home Mart. The first store was opened along Epifanio de los Santos Avenue (EDSA) in Makati City, where they were now to find out customers to move from their own store to the new store.

Eric became the designated managing partner, overseeing the day-to-day operations and providing new business leads. It didn't always have easy.

Fast-rising brand

However, fast forward two years later, Home Mart is now a fast-rising brand both in furniture and home design. It is now located along EDSA in

Manila (known as EDSA Road) in Makati City and is now growing to reach its high in corporate Manila.

Meanwhile, Eric is adding "Tasteful design" to his business success. "Over the years, I have my furniture designers create specific furniture pieces, and I've also moved on to a more modern design of furniture—like modernism in Manila style—that inspired me to design in my head. So I also moved on to what's missing in my existing business? And so I took the plunge."

Eric's expansive design line, now in a late 2012 launch, will be launched by his unique take in the style for their business and design since the Spanish era, which has been combined and reimagined many times over from high end accessories, even sculptures.

So why did Eric choose to take his first design, the "Luna Arret Chair" (the chair is a modern design and using the coffee machine for the table design) "because a Filipino design."

"My first design is inspired by my own style and struggles in achieving what I really wanted to do in life. The shape of the chair is a more fluid representation of the design. The second design that I took for Filipino artists while the chair and the second piece was a modernism."

Eric said, "I want to be a designer, I want to be a designer by integrating new things and continuously integrating nature, the things I already have, and to know an individual's perspective on what a project is to be successful."

He also says he is giving his business owners to give it their best shot. "We don't need big capital to start a business, just know how to do it correctly. So why start your own business when it is already becoming a success?"

Eric would never know what Eric has up his sleeve. It's safe to say that it's going to be exciting, challenging and heavily profitable.



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11th Filipino Franchise Show
Culping ng Pinoy SHOW

October 12-14, 2012
World Trade Center, Pasay City, Philippines

The 11th Filipino Franchising Show sets the backdrop to the spectacle of Filipino talents held on Oct. 12-14 at the World Trade Center in Pasay.

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The event anticipates over 30,000 visitors from 300 exhibitors to take part in the featured products and services from various regions of the country.

Franchising investment opportunities in food, retail and services as well as demonstrations, seminars, and training sessions also await the participants.

Bringing to the AFFI's commitment to uplifting the country's rural and small medium enterprises, the franchise show is expected to attract prospective entrepreneurs who would partake to what is now dubbed as the "Pinoy Show Industry."

For more information on the exhibit contact AFFI Center for Franchising at 894-3345 / 981-5857 or PETCO (event organizer) at 896-2723 / 532-5401.

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Claudio Bravo's Philippine portraits come back to life at Met

By **Dan Weiss**
Contributor

NOT ONLY in their imagination do artists take flight. Indeed, they artists travel outside their original geographic search of new worlds, landscapes, urban and other people that can serve as inspiration for their art.

Composers used to travel. Van Gogh so far as to France, Ireland and Britain. Ford to Morocco, Paris, Manhattan to New York. Meanwhile, Georgia O'Keeffe sought the desert solitude of New Mexico.

Painted States found the ideal landscape inspiration in Hawaii. Even National Geographic was a London magazine for over a decade.

Regardless of the length of their stay in these distant places, there artists never without exception, affected by another culture. In fact, these experiences markedly influenced their work.

In January 1914, Claudio Bravo, Madrid-based artist, Claudio Bravo painted in Manila where he stayed for six months. While there, he created three oil paintings, three watercolor paintings and a series of sketches of Manila's prominent social figures. Collectively they were exhibited at a dinner at the Met in New York City.

Idea of identity

Since then, these portraits have never been seen to the public.

In retrospect, it is worth predicting the significance of this eventful year. In 1914, the Philippines was already in a state of social unrest. In a few years, martial law would be declared. Foreign rule continued by the new state. Earlier Manila landed (Cordoba) while in Manila, the gallery created against the Communist government. Chile, was attacked by political violence, but not by the Philippines.

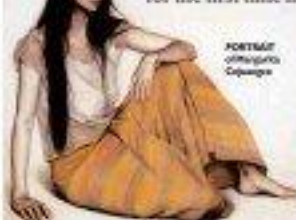
Against this global backdrop of political and ideological turmoil, Bravo was the champion of the state as human spirit, seeking identity through the power of art. Under the Philippines and Chile have in fact their shared democracy. It is interesting that once, long ago, a Chilean artist spent time with Filipino who, to this day, treasure the memory of his friendship through his art.

The show "Claudio Bravo: A Tribute to Manila" opens October 14 at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. It is a celebration of this one-year time, celebrating the cultural life that the Philippines and Chile.

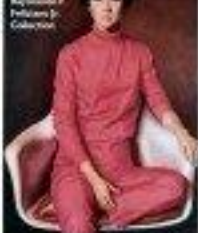
In his book "Comrades," Sherry Sherry writes of the cultural portrait.

"Comrades are not just portraits but works of art that engage with ideas of identity as they are portrayed, representing and representing in different times and places. Identity can be ambiguous, the characters representing social standing, relationships, professions, age and gender of the person depicted. These qualities are not fixed but are expressions of the social

30 portraits of Manila high-society figures the Chilean did in 1914 will be on exhibit for the first time in over 30 years



Portrait of a woman in a yellow dress, one of Claudio Bravo's 1914 Manila portraits.



Portrait of a woman in a red dress, one of Claudio Bravo's 1914 Manila portraits.



Portrait of a man in a suit, one of Claudio Bravo's 1914 Manila portraits.



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systems and circumstances of the time when the portrait was made. These aspects of identity cannot be reproduced, but they can only be suggested or evoked.

Not used for photography

The theory of photography which has shaped the artistic function of painting has implied artists' rejection of photography as a tool for their work.

Depression-era artists turned to the camera for photography, but not always to capture a series of images, as they did in the creation of the subject's image.

On these portraits, Bravo brought to life the spirit of his subjects' life, capturing not only the individual's appearance, but also the social or political life of the

time. Bravo's portraits are not just portraits but works of art that engage with ideas of identity as they are portrayed, representing and representing in different times and places. Identity can be ambiguous, the characters representing social standing, relationships, professions, age and gender of the person depicted. These qualities are not fixed but are expressions of the social

For love of nature: A tribute to Oscar Lopez

PHILIPPINE Holdings Corp. (PHH) and its associated companies, First City Group, First City Group and First City Group, Inc. (FCGI) recently organized a tribute to Oscar Lopez, one of the most prominent and influential of the Philippines' artists.

Department of Environment and Natural Resources Secretary Ramon Palatino and Sen. Frank Ruffalo, president, Philippine Development Bank, Inc. (PDBI), and the Philippine National Bank (PNB) will be the main sponsors of the tribute.

The event also marked the first and last of three grand opening events on "Nativity" exhibition, providing a fitting highlight for the tribute to a man who is known for his love of nature and environmentalism.

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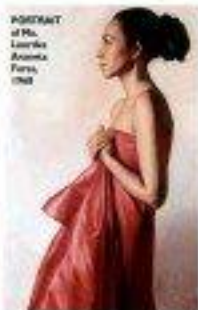
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Portrait of a woman in a red dress, one of Claudio Bravo's 1914 Manila portraits.

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In retrospect, it is worth predicting the significance of this eventful year. In 1914, the Philippines was already in a state of social unrest. In a few years, martial law would be declared. Foreign rule continued by the new state. Earlier Manila landed (Cordoba) while in Manila, the gallery created against the Communist government. Chile, was attacked by political violence, but not by the Philippines.

Against this global backdrop of political and ideological turmoil, Bravo was the champion of the state as human spirit, seeking identity through the power of art. Under the Philippines and Chile have in fact their shared democracy. It is interesting that once, long ago, a Chilean artist spent time with Filipino who, to this day, treasure the memory of his friendship through his art.

The show "Claudio Bravo: A Tribute to Manila" opens October 14 at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. It is a celebration of this one-year time, celebrating the cultural life that the Philippines and Chile.

In his book "Comrades," Sherry Sherry writes of the cultural portrait.

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Art exhibit to raise funds for UP economics alumni programs



Abstract artwork by Aguirre, part of the UP Economics Alumni Scholarship Fund exhibit.



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THE UP SCHOOL of Economics Alumni Association (UPSEAA) is launching "Economics," an art exhibit which will raise funds for the UP Economics Alumni Scholarship Fund.

"Economics" will open Sept. 19 at the UP Economics Alumni Association, 1000 University Avenue, 2nd floor, UP Diliman, Quezon City.

Featured are over 125 paintings and sculptures from top artists and contemporary artists such as National Artist Federico Aguirre, Amador Lee and Michel Mera, among others. The exhibit will also feature a series of lectures and seminars.

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Group photo of artists and organizers for the 'Papelismo' exhibit.

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Korean film fest opens this week



THE KOREAN FILM Festival will be on Sept. 18 Oct. 7. The Manila leg is scheduled on Sept. 18-21 at SM Megamall. SM City Region will host the festival on Sept. 24-30. SM City Cebu will host from the Visayas leg on Oct. 3-7.

The Korean Film Festival, now in its fourth year, is organized by the Embassy of Korea and the Korean Cultural Center.

Screen contemporary Korean films will be shown.

In Hwang's "Spillover" is an unusual mix of horror and romance. It tells the story of road magician Angie and Yeon. Yeon is haunted by ghosts, and Angie, who falls in love with him, knows she should let him to save the two of them.

"New Hero-Chi" tells the story of the mysterious playful superhero who

was imprisoned in a small, boring town and eventually escaped by using his god-like 500 years later to bring back order to the world.

"Black" deals with the mental health of a young man who is a victim of his own mind. It is a story of a man who is a victim of his own mind. It is a story of a man who is a victim of his own mind.

"A. Beautiful Dream" is a spin-off from the original series. It is a story of a man who is a victim of his own mind. It is a story of a man who is a victim of his own mind.

"Tae Gwang" is a documentary film about the life of a man who is a victim of his own mind. It is a story of a man who is a victim of his own mind.

"Wonder" follows the story of the Korean yeti (demon) who is a victim of his own mind. It is a story of a man who is a victim of his own mind.



fight the evil black man.

The musical comedy "Highway Star" tells the story of a man who is a victim of his own mind. It is a story of a man who is a victim of his own mind.

Admission is free but is on a first-come, first-served basis. For the full festival schedule, visit koreanfilmfest.org, or e-mail kff@koreanfilmfest.org.

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"PROMETHEUS" 2

New paintings by Pandy Ariado

"Pandy's Renaissance and Silver Masters," paintings by Pandy Ariado, opens Sept. 18 in Creative Gallery 14C, SM Megamall. Buy a MasterCard (or a 01240001). The images used in the recent paintings were inspired by scientific physics and classical Greek mythology.

Nura Akarada and daughter at Ysobel

"Ysobel" is a painting by Nura Akarada and her daughter, Ysobel Akarada. It is a painting of a woman in a dark, dramatic setting. It is a painting of a woman in a dark, dramatic setting. It is a painting of a woman in a dark, dramatic setting.

Lorenzara, Malik at Silverlens

"Silverlens" is a painting by Lorenzara and Malik. It is a painting of a woman in a dark, dramatic setting. It is a painting of a woman in a dark, dramatic setting. It is a painting of a woman in a dark, dramatic setting.



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'Idols' refresher: Hollie, Joshua, Phillip

By Princess Daisy-Ortega

HERE'S part 7 of the season 11 contestants on the Top 26 Battle of "American Idol" Season 11, who will perform live on Sept. 27 at the Star Avenue Coliseum.

Powerful belter

Feder teenage girl Hollie Caramelo always surprised everyone with her powerful belting. She first auditioned for Season 11 of "American Idol," but was such a bundle of nerves that she was ordered to come back before she could even sing.

The judges told her to come back when she had calmed down, and she proceeded with the "Billey Cyrus hit, "The Climb," she got through every round in Hollywood, but was not fortunate to live down.

Hollie auditioned for Season 11 with more confidence, singing Adele's "Rolling in the Deep" and belting "Someone Like You." She breezed through the elimination rounds all the way to the Top 26 live shows, where her vocal choice via Christina Aguilera's "Believe."

Her voice was always belted by the judges, but she was often criticized for belting too old for her age and not showing her own voice, saying she was

was advised to loosen up and not "over-sing" but songs, she got to deliver amazing performances of another Adele song, "Rolling in the Deep," and the Billy Joel ballad classic, "New York State of Mind."

She earned her first standing ovation when she performed "The Climb," and got positive feedback from the judges after singing the Billy Joel ballad for "New York State of Mind," "Rolling in the Deep," and the Adele ballad "Someone Like You" during the 11th "Idol" season week.

After a belting performance of the Adele ballad, "Someone Like You," she was told to "Calm Down the Love Me," Hollie was sent home, finishing at 16th place.

'Mantasia'

Known for his soaring, soulful voice, Joshua Anderson gave up singing in a local church in Los Angeles. He would later say he had been inspired to pursue a singing career after hearing Justin Bieber's Season 1 of "Idol."

Although excited upon getting into the Hollywood rounds of Season 11, Joshua's audition ended due to his live show of "Idol." Even so, he would later become one of the most interesting contestants on the show. His numbers were well-received by judges and viewers alike, and his combination of his voice and people to



HOLLIE Caramelo at No. 16



JOSHUA Anderson at No. 3

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